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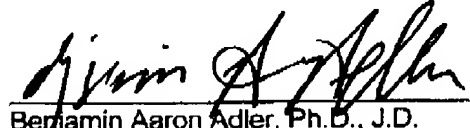
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First Named Inventor	Bouyer
Title	Rickettsia Fella Outer Membrane Pro
Art Unit	1645
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Bouvar et al. (Applicants)Application No./Patent No.: 6,809,065Filed/Issue Date: October 19, 2004Entitled: Rickettsia Fella Outer Membrane Protein

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Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	Graser, J.E.
Attorney Docket Number	D8850

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Application No./Patent No.: 6,606,065

Filed/Issue Date: October 19, 2004

Entitled: Rickettsia Felix Outer Membrane Protein

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